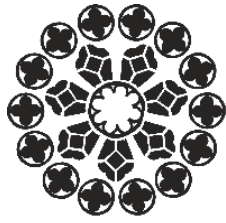


Sunday 2 August 2026
9th Sunday after Trinity



**Truro
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A very warm welcome to the Crediton Singers who are singing our services for us today.

08:00 BCP Holy Communion

President: Revd Keiren Marwood

10:00 Sung Eucharist

President: The Interim Dean

Preacher: The Interim Dean

16:00 Choral Evensong

Preacher: Canon Sally Piper

10.00am Hymns for this morning

271 Alleluia sing to Jesus

272 All for Jesus

368 Guide me O thou great Redeemer

Music for the 10am Eucharist

Introit Sacerdotes Domini

Byrd

Missa Brevis

Cox

Motet Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Evans arr Hughes

Collect: Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
To be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
That we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading – Isaiah 55.1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat! Come buy wine and milk without money and without

price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen so that you may live.

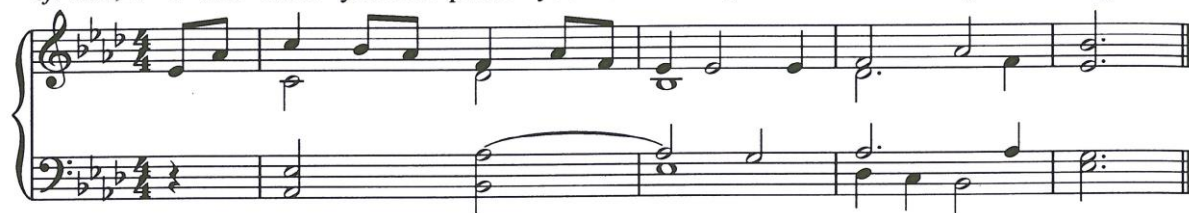
I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Psalm 145

Response

Andrew Moore

cf. vs. 1, 2 I will bless you and praise you for e-ver, O God my King.



The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long suffering and of great goodness.
The lord is loving to everyone
and his mercy is over all his creatures.

All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your mighty power,

To make known to all peoples your mighty acts
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

The Lord is sure in all his words
and faithful in all his deeds.
The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

Second Reading – Romans 9.1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel reading – Matthew 14.13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me'. Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday, 9 August

08:00 BCP Holy Communion President: The Revd. Keiren Marwood

10:00 Choral Eucharist President: The Revd. Keiren Marwood

16:00 Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Interim Dean

Preacher: The Bishop of Truro

This week we are praying for: Fiona Davie, Jill Staplehurst, Keith Halstead, Christine Lidgley, Marc Gregory, Anne and David Hagan, Philip Sharpe, Malcolm Bowers, Pauline King, Stephen Martin.

RIP: Peter Martin, Iris Skelton, Christine Lidgley

The Chapter House Revival

By this time next week, we will have set the launch date for the Chapter House. Jess and Carolyn, our team leaders, are working hard on the preparatory work. All the furniture has been delivered and is being assembled. The counter has been completed. We're now awaiting items of equipment being delivered that should see the space really come to life! The old café furniture is being sold, so if you know someone who may be interested, please let the team know.

The Chapter House will offer a café space for 70, alongside a small shop area and exhibition displays. We're excited to welcome you again! If you would like to contribute towards the cost of this exciting and much-anticipated project, the easiest way to do so is by scanning the QR code.



Accessible Entrance

After substantial delays to the programme of works, the accessible entrance project has resumed. The replacement stonework has been received and is now being put in place alongside the uprights for the handrails. The installation of the automatic doors is also underway. We're delighted to see the work resume!

Parking

The work to collate parking feedback is nearing completion. There are common themes throughout and solutions to most. We will share this in the coming weeks along with an updated version of the parking document.

***Friends of Truro Cathedral Coffee Morning
Wednesday 12 August 2026
10 – 11.30am All welcome***

The Bible Study Group meets on Thursdays in the Old Cathedral School at 10am

They look at the bible readings selected for the following Sunday's worship, asking some deeper questions about their context, language, teaching and challenges. Often, they find themselves discussing particular insights shared from readings, experiences or remembered from other times. Often members of the group learn something new at each session, or perhaps a new way of looking at and hearing a passage that had been taken for granted, or has been avoided because it seems a bit difficult or obscure. Their guidance comes from St Richard of Chichester, who said "to know, to love and follow Christ more clearly, dearly and nearly."

all are very welcome.

Mothers' Union celebrates 150 years with special Evensong and exhibition

The Mothers' Union is celebrating 150 years since its foundation by vicar's wife Mary Sumner in 1876. From small beginnings, the support group for mothers that she established grew into a worldwide organisation with 4 million members. At one time, most churches in Cornwall had a branch of the Mothers' Union, and to celebrate that heritage their historic banners are being brought together in a free exhibition called '**Love in Every Stitch**' at the cathedral from **11 - 22 August**.

The exhibition is called 'Love in Every Stitch' because each banner was hand-sewn with loving care, and the theme of all the banners is the love shared between mothers and their children.

The Mothers' Union 150th Anniversary celebration is included in a special Evensong service in the cathedral at **4pm on Sunday 9 August**.

Under-10s and their families are also warmly invited to a free **Family Fun Day** inside the cathedral from 10 - 3 on **Wednesday 19 August**, organised by Mothers' Union. A bouncy castle, games and activities make this annual event a lot of fun.

Mothers' Union events are open to all, and everyone is welcome. Find out more about Mothers' Union and its grassroots activities that help mothers support each other worldwide by searching for Truro Cathedral [Mothers' Union](#), or by contacting branch leader Beverly Hulme beverlyhulme@trurocathedral.org.uk

Food Bank donations

Today is Food bank Sunday when your donations will be taken with the collection to the altar to be blessed. If you didn't make it today, donations can be brought into the cathedral at any time and left at the Welcome Desk. Please also note that all donations must be in date.

A very big thank you for all you do to help the Truro Community in these difficult times.

Funeral dates - please note below:

Peter Martin – long term Lay Assistant, well known to many :
Wednesday 19th August, 11am at Chacewater Church.

Christine Lidgley – well known and loved by so many of our Cathedral community and the Community of the Epiphany: Friday 14 August at 1 pm. In the Cathedral.

Sunday refreshments:

Please note that while the Chapter House is undergoing its refurbishment, we are unable to serve coffee, but will continue to serve a selection of cold drinks and biscuits for you in the North Transept. It's an opportunity for us to meet together following the 10 am Eucharist and also offer hospitality to the visiting choirs.

Please join us – all welcome

Volunteer recruitment

We are currently seeking additional Honorary Vergers. This role works to closely to support the Facilities Lead and Cathedral Clergy contributing directly to the mission and values of the cathedral. This involves ensuring the worshipping life of the cathedral runs smoothly, visitors receive a great sense of welcome and that the programme of services is supported in a practical way. The nature of the role encompasses regular interaction with a diverse range of people and activities throughout the cathedral.

If you or someone you know may be interested in this role, please email Susie Merelie, Volunteer Manager – volunteering@trurocathedral.org.uk

Thank you!

Hurry! For one more week only!

A Cornish Celtic Way – Ancient Paths towards a New Beginning – a Journey in Images and Stories.

This very special exhibition will be in the Cathedral for one more week – books to accompany the photos are also available at the Welcome Desk at a cost of £15.

A Celtic Blessing:

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
The rain fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you
In the hollow of his hand.

This Week

A very warm welcome to Harsnett Choir who will be singing

our services this week

<i>Monday 3 August</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Choral Evensong
<i>Tuesday 4 August</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Choral Evensong
<i>Wednesday 5 August</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Choral Evensong – <i>note change of time</i>
<i>Thursday 6 August</i> <i>Transfiguration of our Lord</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 12.10 Christian Meditation 13.10 Lunchtime Organ Concert – <i>Matthew Collins</i> 17.30 Festal Eucharist
<i>Friday 7 August</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 17.30 Choral Evensong
<i>Saturday 8 August</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer

Please take this notice sheet away with you

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